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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WINCHESTER, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF WINCHESTER, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER APRIL 1, 1897.

620 polls,	\$ 62,000 00
Value of real estate,	856,117 00
531 horses,	26,970 00
802 cows,	20,459 00
38 oxen,	2,152 00
114 neat stock,	1,772 00
54 sheep,	159 00
500 fowls,	150 00
9 carriages,	620 00
Stock in banks,	49,541 00
Money on hand and at interest,	33,535 00
Stock in trade,	106,590 00
Mills and machinery,	105,450 00
Buildings not designated,	11,150 00
Total valuation,	\$1,276,665 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION FOR 1897.

Ordinary town charges,	\$1,000 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
Highways,	3,191 00
Fire department,	400 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Care and improvement of Evergreen cemetery,	225 00
Town library,	300 00
Interest on Conant library bonds,	600 00
Care of library building and grounds,	200 00
Completion of town history,	100 00
Iron pipe and fitting the same at engine house,	150 00
Fitting up engine station near the mills,	100 00
Putting foundation under town hall,	500 00
Payment toward new fire steamer,	1,000 00
County tax,	2,539 17
Support of schools,	5,000 00
State tax,	3,105 00
Text books and supplies,	600 00
Wind mill for center school house,	200 00
Overlay,	900 00
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	\$21,185 17
Rate per cent. on \$100,	1 66
Amount submitted to collector,	\$21,199 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Oliver Patnode, damage on highway,	\$ 25 00
C. E. Babcock, printing town reports,	102 15
David Ball, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
L. M. Kent, burial services,	13 50
Amos Lawrence, care of tramps,	6 50
H. H. Pratt, over rent paid on Wise place,	5 00
L. M. Kent, burial services,	18 75
Amos Lawrence, care of tramps,	3 75
C. E. Babcock, printing for town,	6 10
Newhall & Stebbins, repairing lawn mowers,	6 50
“ “ “ “	1 50
“ “ “ “	2 25
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	2 50
C. E. Babcock, printing for town,	3 50
Newhall & Stebbins, repairing lawn mowers,	2 25
Dr. G. W. Peirce, expense on H. G. Pickett guardian case,	11 87
C. E. Slate, expense on H. G. Pickett guardian case,	5 62
L. M. Kent, burial services,	21 00
H. W. Brigham, services and expenses in H. G. Pickett guardian case,	30 68
Emerson Clark, public water,	2 50
E. A. Kingman, services and expenses in H. G. Pickett guardian case,	5 62
W. L. Rixford, services and expenses in H. G. Pickett guardian case,	7 76
C. W. Scott, services and expenses in H. G. Pickett guardian case,	5 62
L. M. Kent, sewer repairs,	9 25
Amos Lawrence, care of tramps,	4 00
W. H. Spalter, order books,	3 00
E. C. Hildreth, lumber for cemetery,	1 20

Octave Orseneau, public water,	\$ 2 50
Geo. T. Clifford, painting band stand,	18 52
F. C. Stearns, on ac. Ann Sweetland place,	25 00
Wm. R. Bullock, public water,	2 50
Chas. A. Stevens, “	2 50
Edward Barber, mowing south cemetery,	3 00
J. H. Manning, public water,	1 50
Chas. G. Rixford, public water,	2 50
Amos Lawrence, keeping tramps,	8 50
L. M. Kent, digging graves,	17 50
F. P. Carleton, cutting brush in north cemetery,	1 95
C. E. Babcock, printing for town,	2 50
Amos Lawrence, care of tramps,	4 50
James A. Ware, public water,	2 50
S. Arthur Woodbury, tuning piano,	2 00
W. L. Rixford, street lamps,	9 21
H. T. Coombs, freight on snow plow,	2 08
E. D. Willis, cutting brush in Ashuelot cemetery,	3 90
R. W. Boyce, postage stamps,	3 35
C. M. White, public water,	2 50
Edward Barber, digging grave,	2 00
G. W. Perry, keeping tramps,	10 50
J. H. Little, attending Geo. Nott's funeral,	2 00
Ball & Ripley, goods for tramp house,	6 44
E. H. Naramore, wood for tramp house,	3 00
J. Percy Felch, damage to geese by dogs,	12 00
C. P. Lawrence, public water, 1896 and 1897,	5 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, registering births and deaths,	5 00
I. C. Perham, public water,	2 50
L. M. Kent, digging graves,	14 50
W. H. Guernsey, stationery,	85
Dr. G. W. Peirce, registering births and deaths,	5 75
Dr. W. S. Leonard, “ “ “	1 25
H. W. Brigham, services, retaining fee, etc.,	37 12

Total,	\$528 79
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TOWN OFFICERS.

F. S. Willard, services as road commissioner from Feb. 15 to March 7, 1897,	\$ 7 40
James H. Bolton, services as road commissioner from Feb. 15 to March 7, 1897,	5 80
E. W. Baker, services as road commissioner from Feb. 15 to March 7, 1897,	9 35
Chas. E. Slate, services as selectman from Feb. 15 to March 9, 1897,	16 50
S. M. Morse, services as auditor two years,	4 00
D. S. Swan, services as auditor board of edu- cation,	2 00
C. W. Scott, services as auditor for town and board of education,	6 00
Chas. E. Slate, services as selectman,	100 00
Geo. W. Peirce, services as moderator,	5 00
Amos Lawrence, services as police,	9 00
Chas. E. Slate, services as overseer of poor,	23 30
Chas. J. Fosgate, services board of education,	13 50
“ “ “ as town auditor,	2 00
“ “ “ taking census of school children,	15 50
E. L. Alexander, services as sexton,	136 00
Wm. F. Flint, services on board of health,	2 00
W. J. Ballou, services as police,	15 00
W. E. Saben, services as police,	8 85
R. W. Boyce, services as selectman from Feb. 15 to March 9, 1897,	13 00
Geo. H. Allen, services on board of health,	4 75
W. J. Ballou, services as chief of fire depart- ment,	10 00
H. H. Pratt, services as supervisor,	6 50
Chas. P. Lawrence, services as sexton,	2 50
Chas. J. Fosgate, services board of education,	98 00
E. A. Kingman, services as overseer of poor,	14 75
“ “ “ selectman,	140 50

E. A. Kingman, services as selectman from Feb. 15 to March 7, 1897,	\$ 13 00
R. W. Boyce, services as selectman from March 7, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,	126 25
Geo. W. Peirce, services on board of health,	10 00
J. Grace Alexander, treasurer board education,	20 00
C. W. Scott, services as overseer of the poor,	7 00
“ “ selectman from Oct. 1. 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,	50 25
H. W. Brigham, services as town clerk,	64 25
“ “ “ board of education,	96 75
Amos Lawrence, services as police,	3 50
“ “ “ fireward,	3 37
Geo. W. Peirce, “ board of education,	96 00
W. L. Rixford, services as tax collector,	200 00
“ “ “ constable and dog police,	125 00
W. L. Rixford, services as truant officer,	15 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,501 57

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

J. B. Cass, highway commissioner,	\$696 60
“ “ “	587 62
“ “ “	36 19
“ “ “	899 39
“ “ “	235 22
“ “ “	307 67
“ “ “	201 00
“ “ “	252 36
“ “ “	65 91
“ “ “	7 23
“ “ “	291 92
Geo. Hunt, cutting brush,	3 00
J. B. Cass, highway commissioner,	46 11

J. B. Cass, highway commissioner,	\$ 264 15
J. Hutchins, iron to repair bridge,	3 49
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	\$3,897 86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. D. Dunbar, coal for fire department,	\$ 6 50
Wm. Dalrymple, care of engine house,	14 80
W. J. Ballou, trial of steamer,	12 50
E. C. Thayer, repairs on hydrants at Ashuelot,	20 33
R. E. Pickering, painting engine house,	9 00
M. N. Cook, care of steamer,	20 00
J. D. Dunbar, coal for engine house,	15 36
Amos Lawrence, repairing reservoir at hall,	10 95
Wm. Dalrymple, care of engine,	7 80
W. J. Ballou, labor trying engine,	19 25
J. M. Bartley, fire at J. F. Howard's,	31 50
Ansel Dickinson's Sons, plank for reservoir at hall,	30 51
L. A. Gale, fire at J. F. Howard's,	17 75
John Doherty, work at engine house,	50
J. D. Dunbar, team at Howard's fire,	5 00
T. J. Donovan, care of engine at Ashuelot,	10 00
" pay for fire company,	150 00
" " team at Howard's fire,	2 00
E. E. Jackson, " "	5 00
Ball & Ripley, goods for fire department,	13 25
M. N. Cook, care of steamer,	10 00
H. H. Pratt, goods for fire department,	33
G. W. Perry, feed for men and horses,	3 75
J. A. Powers Co., Columbia spirits for engine,	1 60
E. L. Holton, services as fireward,	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Howard, storing sleds,	5 00
John Hutchins, material and labor at engine house,	17 27

J. F. Fields, taking care of pump at dam,	\$ 2 00
B. C. Jackson, team drawing engine to Howard's fire,	5 00
Wm. Dalrymple, care of engine house,	18 20
A. M. Wood, drawing sand for stand pipe,	2 00
L. A. Gale, pay for steamer co.,	18 75
Eugene Rumrill, pay at Howard's fire,	75
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	\$491 65

TOWN LIBRARY.

J. Grace Alexander, library appropriation,	\$100 00
“ “ “ “	200 00
“ “ care library building,	200 00
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	\$500 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Mrs. S. C. Carleton, interest on note to Jan.	
1, 1897,	\$ 31 00
Martha A. Prime, cash paid on note,	50 00
Mrs. S. C. Carleton, interest on note to July	
1, 1897,	15 50
Wright Wood's estate, interest on note,	180 00
H. Abbott, interest on library bonds,	300 00
J. H. Bliss, trustee, interest on note Ladies' Benevolent Society,	60 00
Martha A. Prime, interest on note,	20 00
Eliza A. Swan, interest on note,	31 50
Winchester National Bank, note and interest,	1,036 25
Geo. E. Richards, Holman note and interest,	672 60
J. H. Bliss, trustee, interest on note Ladies' Benevolent Society,	60 00
H. Abbott, Security Savings Bank note and interest,	1,532 00

H. Abbott, interest on library bonds,	\$ 300 00
Security Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,558 55
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	\$5,847 40

APPROPRIATION FOR UNDERPINNING TOWN HALL.

O. H. Higgins,	\$ 287 00
A. J. Hill, labor and material painting hall,	6 64
E. C. Hildreth, labor and material on steps at hall,	46 55
Worden Co., per O. H. Higgins,	114 61
J. B. Cass, grading town hall grounds,	5 30
O. H. Higgins, balance due on bill,	35 39
Ball & Ripley, supplies for town hall,	5 84
C. B. Mansfield, lumber for hall steps,	9 70
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	\$511 03

STATE TAX.

H. Abbott, for State tax,	\$3,105 00
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COUNTY TAX.

H. Abbott, for county tax,	\$2,539 17
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EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

L. M. Kent, labor in cemetery,	\$ 83 75
" " "	32 33
" " "	37 71
" " "	49 91
" " "	6 00
" " "	18 41
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	\$228 11

CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY.

L. M. Kent, for care of the Cass, Thomas, Alexander and Butler lots,	\$5 75
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SCHOOL APPROPRIATION, BOARD OF
EDUCATION.

Board of education, on school appropriation,	\$ 100 00
“ “ “	200 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	800 00
“ “ “	300 00
“ “ “	300 00
“ “ “	100 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	700 00
Board of education, literary fund,	341 60
Board of education, dog license,	322 00
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	\$5,663 60

APPROPRIATION FOR BOOKS AND
SUPPLIES.

Geo. W. Peirce, board of education,	\$600 00
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APPROPRIATION FOR WIND MILL AT
SCHOOL HOUSE.

Geo. W. Peirce, board of education,	\$200 00
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APPROPRIATION FOR PUTTING IN PIPE AT ENGINE HOUSE.

John Hutchins, on appropriation,	\$100 00
“ “ “	49 21
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	\$149 21

APPROPRIATION FOR PUTTING IN STATION NEAR RED SHOP.

John Hutchins, for putting up station near red shop,	\$94 48
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TOWN HISTORY.

Geo. W. Peirce, on appropriation of \$100,	\$6 30
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ERROR IN TAXES.

D. S. Swan, error in poll tax,	\$ 1 59
V. W. Leach, error in tax on horse,	42
J. H. Manning, error in money at interest,	2 91
F. H. Taft, error in stock in trade,	1 66
C. G. Eaton, abatement on real estate,	3 32
Mrs. James Buss, error on Ames place,	11 62
H. Abbott, error in taxes,	14 15
Edward Bushey, error, taxed twice,	1 66
Raymond Brooks, error, taxed twice,	1 66
Martin Cram, error, lives in Swanzey,	1 66
Joseph Doucet, error, taxed twice,	1 66
Ansel B. Dickinson, error, taxed twice,	1 66
Eugene Seaver, error, taxed twice,	1 60
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	\$45 57

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1895.

W. B. Dresser,	\$8 85
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1896.

Ernest J. Ballou, gone to Chesterfield,	\$ 1 59
Fred C. Carleton, poor,	2 66
Clark Derby, poor,	1 59
A. Dacote, left town,	1 59
Chas. English, left town,	1 59
Carl Eak, left town,	1 59
Walter Fairbanks, poor,	1 59
Griffin Garvin, left town,	1 59
Wm. Leonard, 70 years old,	1 59
Frank Lanering, poor,	1 59
Wm. Quinn, gone to Swanzey,	1 59
Frank Quigley, left town,	1 59
Thomas Rumrill, poor,	2 70
Joseph Rivers, left town,	1 59
N. D. Safford, soldier,	2 23
Stillman S. Snow, dead,	1 59
Geo. E. Smith, left town,	1 59
John Smith, left town,	1 59
Ernest Verdon, left town,	1 59
Chas. O. Wheeler, poor,	2 29
James White, left town,	1 59
Geo. Webster, poor,	1 59
Peirce and Stearns, non-residents,	4 77
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	\$43 27

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1897.

Mrs. Ellery Albee, error on stock in trade,	\$ 1 66
James Buss, 70 years old,	1 66
W. S. Burrows, residence in Brattleboro,	1 66

David E. Browe, left town,	\$ 1 66
Harry Boody, left town,	1 66
Horace Burnett, left town,	1 66
A. J. Curtis, poor,	4 98
Fred Carleton, poor,	1 66
Samuel Coffee, left town,	1 66
Charles Clark, left town,	1 66
Clark Derby, poor,	1 66
Frank Emory, left town,	1 66
Leyton Follett, soldier,	1 66
Wm. Gray, paid tax in Wakefield, Mass.,	1 66
Geo. Hildreth, left town,	1 66
Harry Heath, left town,	1 66
Arthur Hammond, soldier,	1 66
Wm. Leonard, 70 years old,	1 66
	1 66
J. C. McCauley, left town,	1 66
Ora May, left town,	1 66
Henry Metcalf, sick,	1 66
John Rowan, left town,	1 66
Thomas Rumrill, poor,	2 88
Edward Ripley, left town,	1 66
N. D. Safford, soldier,	1 66
David Thornton, poor,	1 66
Chas. O. Wheeler, poor,	1 99
Geo. Wanzer, left town,	1 66
Harry Wyance, left town,	1 66
Willard Newton, error on lumber,	29 88
Arthur Kimpton, error on land,	1 66
A. C. Lawrence & Co., error on stock in trade, etc.,	129 48
Error in taxing bank stock,	25 40
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	\$241 09

OLD BILLS.

Chas. Wyman, board of H. G. Pickett,	\$10 00
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E. C. Thayer, repairing pumps at Ashuelot,	\$19 00
Dr. A. J. Lobdell, registering births and deaths for 1896,	8 50
L. M. Kent, repairs on water in cemetery,	5 00
Gale & Young, goods for Ezra Howard,	8 12
Edward Barber, care south cemetery,	3 10
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	\$53 72

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

New Hampshire asylum for insane,	\$ 58 97
D. A. & H. D. Gee, support of Geo. Nott,	6 04
Geo. R. Taft, " " "	3 01
C. B. Mansfield, wood for Geo. Nott,	10 00
J. A. Powers Co., goods for " "	1 90
A. H. Taft, medicine for " "	5 08
C. E. Slate, cash paid for " "	4 80
R. O. Aldrich, milk for Ezra Howard,	2 41
A. H. Taft, medicine for Geo. Nott,	2 55
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Geo. Nott,	5 53
A. H. Taft, services as per contract,	50 00
Asylum for insane, Geo. Orseneau,	53 31
Woodbury & Lesure, coffin for Geo. Nott,	15 00
Geo. R. Taft, goods for Geo. Nott,	4 76
" " Ezra Howard,	6 75
A. H. Taft, as per contract,	35 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Geo. Nott,	3 00
Dr. Earl Evans, service for tramp,	2 00
Miss Belle Phillips, labor for W. A. Perry,	3 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, as per contract,	15 00
Dr. Earl Evans, service for W. A. Perry,	4 65
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for W. A. Perry,	17 50
Geo. R. Taft, goods for Otis Whipple,	2 04
" " F. H. Buffum,	15 17
Asylum for insane, Geo. Orseneau,	61 98

J. A. Powers Co., goods for Geo. Nott,	\$ 80
Gale & Young, goods for Otis Whipple,	9 83
J. B. Cass, wood for Otis Whipple,	4 50
J. D. Dunbar, coal for John Cunningham,	6 50
“ “ “ Mrs. A. Callahan,	13 00
Mrs. Garrett Walsh, care of Mrs. John Cunningham,	12 00
Albert Stratton, house rent for Otis Whipple,	60 00
D. H. Thompson, milk for Geo. Nott,	3 15
Ball & Ripley, goods for Thomas Rumrill,	4 00
Wright Wood's estate, goods for John Cunningham,	72 15
H. H. Pratt, goods for John Cunningham, 2d,	11 41
“ “ Chas. Wheeler,	37 70
I. C. Perham, wood for Otis Whipple,	2 50
A. M. Burbank, house rent for Geo. Nott,	8 09
C. F. Wood, meat for John Cunningham, 2d,	1 82
Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical services for Callahan child,	5 00
Geo. R. Taft, meat for Otis Whipple,	3 30
B. F. Howe, meat for Chas. Wheeler,	8 14
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	\$648 34

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES—TOWN.

D. L. Pickett, board of H. G. Pickett,	\$ 10 00
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	4 56
Mrs. D. L. Pickett, board of H. G. Pickett,	2 50
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	4 96
D. L. Pickett, board of H. G. Pickett,	5 00
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	5 12

C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	4 96
E. L. Holton, goods for F. H. Buffum and family,	9 51
Woodbury & Lesure, casket for daughter of F. H. Buffum,	28 00
J. H. Bliss, goods for F. H. Buffum and family,	125 39
Geo. R. Taft, meat for F. H. Buffum and family,	24 66
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	4 88
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	5 04
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for F. H. Buffum and family,	5 00
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	4 80
J. A. Powers Co., medicine for F. H. Buffum and family,	1 30
J. H. Bliss, goods for F. H. Buffum and family,	88 65
A. M. Burbank, goods for F. H. Buffum and family,	7 50
A. M. Burbank, goods for F. H. Buffum and family,	2 09
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for F. H. Buffum and family,	20 89
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	\$364 81

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Anna Savage, care of Joseph Stevens,	\$10 00
“ “ milk for C. Filiant,	4 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for John McCauly,	5 15

E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	\$ 10 00
Mrs. James Cadigan, John McCauly,	10 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for James Rowan,	8 15
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, board of Mrs. Geo. Seward,	12 00
M. D. Bryant, care of Ed Calkins,	1 50
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	2 00
“ “ board of J. Stevens,	8 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, medical service as per contract,	37 50
C. F. Wood, meat for W. F. Willis,	22 83
“ “ “ for Frank Bryant,	33 08
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for W. F. Willis,	3 21
A. Dickinson's Sons, house rent for D. C. Whittemore,	7 50
Ball & Ripley, goods for Frank Bryant,	6 28
James E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	19 43
H. H. Pratt, goods for F. H. Jefts,	10 05
J. A. Powers Co., medicine for J. Rowan,	8 60
“ “ “ “ John McCauly	5 40
“ “ “ “ Augusta Pickett,	3 95
“ “ “ “ Mary Baker,	1 80
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for Augusta Pickett,	70
“ “ “ “ J. McCauly,	95
“ “ “ “ Frank Bryant,	3 90
“ “ “ “ J. Rowan,	2 90
E. C. Thorne Co., medicine for Augusta Pickett,	25
E. C. Thorne, Co., medicine for John McCauly,	75
“ “ “ “ James Rowan,	50
W. C. Barrett, extracting teeth for Daisy Bates,	1 50
Over drawn on pauper accounts,	7 13
E. L. Alexander, milk for Frank Bryant,	9 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, for support of Ezra Howard,	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, for support of Lucia Hammond,	4 00

C. M. Barrett, repairing shoes for Daisy Bates,	\$ 1 00
Selectmen, James Rowan's expenses to California,	35 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, support of Ezra Howard,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, support of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00
Mrs. James Cadigan, board of James Rowan,	19 00
“ “ “ “ Augusta Pickett,	18 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammand,	4 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, support of Ezra Howard,	4 00
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	4 00
“ “ board of Joseph Stevens,	10 00
Mrs. D. C. Whittemore, board of Diantha D. DeBell,	2 00
B. C. Merrill, wood for Wilbur F. Willis,	4 25
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 00
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, board of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, board of Ezra Howard,	8 00
James E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	11 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
E. L. Holton & Co., goods for D. L. Whittemore,	8 50
E. L. Holton & Co., goods for Daisy Bates,	3 33
“ “ “ “ Diantha D. DeBell	5 55
“ “ “ “ Wilbur F. Willis,	4 99
D. L. Whittemore, board of Diantha DeBell,	3 00
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, board of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, board of Ezra Howard,	8 00
Geo. R. Taft, goods for Wilbur Willis,	10 24
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	6 00

U. J. Streeter, board and care of Mary Holton,	\$ 7 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
U. J. Streeter, board and care of Mary Holton,	15 50
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, board of Mrs. Geo. Seward,	6 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, board of Ezra Howard,	8 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for James McCauly,	1 25
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Mrs. D. L. Whittemore, board of Diantha DeBell,	2 00
W. C. Barrett, extracting teeth for Bryant's child,	3 00
Mrs. James Cadigan, board of Augusta Pickett,	36 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Chas. S. Baker, board of Mary Baker,	20 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, support of Ezra Howard,	8 00
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, support of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00
U. J. Streeter, support of Mary Holton,	6 00
Amos Lawrence, board and care of Geo. W. Edwards,	7 00
James E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	16 50
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for Ezra Howard,	2 70
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	7 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, support of Ezra Howard,	8 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Mrs. George Clifford, support of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Wilbur Willis,	3 58
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
U. J. Streeter, support of Mary Holton,	9 00
James Bliss, goods for Mary Baker,	1 00
Ansel Dickinson's Sons, rent for D. L. Whit- temore,	9 00
E. L. Alexander, milk for Frank Bryant,	18 30

C. M. Barrett, mending shoes for Daisy Bates,	\$ 45
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Thomas Dane,	8 64
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for D. L. Whittemore,	1 45
E. L. Holton & Co., goods for Daisy Bates,	3 71
“ “ “ Mary Baker,	35
“ “ “ D. L. Whittemore,	7 66
A. M. Burbank, goods for Chas. Elger,	75
“ “ “ D. L. Whittemore,	2 50
“ “ “ Augusta Pickett,	2 30
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Geo. R. Taft, meat for Wilbur Willis,	12 88
James Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	11 00
C. F. Wood, meat for C. Filiant,	29 46
“ “ Frank Bryant,	31 03
Ball & Ripley, goods for Seth Pratt,	41 79
“ “ Wilbur Willis,	53 40
“ “ Henry Mansell,	2 57
“ “ Frank Bryant,	4 29
C. F. Wood, meat for Wilbur Willis,	2 75
J. A. Powers Co., medicine for Augusta Pickett,	4 95
“ “ “ James Rowan,	75
“ “ “ Mary Baker,	1 80
“ “ “ Lucia Hammond,	1 05
Mrs. E. E. Howard, board of Ezra Howard,	8 00
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	4 40
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, board of Mrs. Geo. Seward,	6 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
J. H. Drugg, care of Wm. Powers,	2 00
A. H. Taft, medicine for Frank Jefts,	1 25
“ “ James Rowan,	2 31
“ “ Lucia Hammond,	2 20
“ “ F. Bryant's family,	8 75
“ “ Ezra Howard,	2 70
“ for medical service from county as per contract,	50 00

Mrs. James Cadigan, for board and care of Wm. F. Powers,	\$20 50
Chas. S. Baker, board of Mary Baker,	22 00
“ “ and care of Morris Cunningham,	4 50
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
John Dinigan, for shaving Wm. Powers four times,	1 00
John Dinigan, for cutting Augusta Pickett's hair,	25
U. J. Streeter, for board of Mary Holton,	9 00
C. S. Baker, clothes for Morris, Cunningham,	1 15
Mrs. Geo. Clifford, for board of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, for support of Ezra Howard,	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	3 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., clothes for Frank Bryant,	2 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., boots and rubbers for L. P. Shepardson,	2 80
James E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	5 50
Chas. S. Baker, board of Morris Cunningham,	4 50
C. S. Baker, clothes for Morris Cunningham,	2 60
Woodbury & Lesure, balance on Thornton's child's coffin,	3 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
U. J. Streeter, board and care of Mary Holton,	6 00
Mrs. Chas. Cooligan, board and care of Jo- seph Blanchard,	10 00
Mrs. James Cadigan, board of Augusta Pickett,	35 00
Mrs. George Clifford, board of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00

Chas. Cooligan, cash paid for medicine for J. H. Blanchard,	\$ 5 10
Chas. Cooligan, care and board of Joseph H. Blanchard,	26 00
Mrs. E. E. Howard, support of Ezra Howard,	10 00
J. H. Wetherbee, coffin for Joseph H. Blanchard,	15 00
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	3 10
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	6 00
Chas. S. Baker, board of Morris Cunningham,	6 00
“ “ clothes for Morris Cunningham,	1 70
B. O. Hale, care and washing for Mrs. Frank Burt,	8 00
Joseph Conway, care of Joseph Stevens,	1 50
Asylum for insane, Concord, board of Geo. Orseneau,	52 63
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Woodbury & Lesure, coffin and service for Mrs. Frank Burt,	23 00
U. J. Streeter, support of Mary Holton,	7 50
Mrs. George Clifford, support of Mrs. George Seward,	6 00
Mrs. E. H. Burpee, support of Lucia Ham- mond,	4 00
Peter Vigneau, care of Chas. Bates,	9 00
J. H. Bliss, goods for J. H. Blanchard,	80
“ bed pan for Wm. Powers,	75
“ goods for D. L. Whittemore,	6 40
E. E. Howard, support of Ezra Howard,	8 00
E. L. Alexander, milk for Frank Bryant,	6 10
Anna Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	3 15
C. M. Barrett, mending shoes for Daisy Bates,	45
C. S. Baker, medicine for Morris Cunningham,	75
“ board of “ “	6 25
Ball & Ripley, goods for Frank Bryant,	7 33

Ball & Ripley,	"	Wilbur Willis,	\$ 3 10
H. H. Pratt,	"	Frank Jefts,	15 99
"	"	D. L. Whittemore,	3 25
A. H. Taft, due from county for medical service,			37 50
A. H. Taft, medicine for Geo. Edwards,			2 25
"	"	James Rowan,	54
J. A. Powers & Co., medicine for Mary Baker,			4 10
"	"	Augusta Pickett,	3 60
I. C. Perham, wood for Seth W. Pratt,			2 50
E. L. Holton, goods for Morris Cunningham,			2 00
"	"	Mary Baker,	2 67
"	"	Daisy Bates,	3 60
"		telegraphing for Mrs. Burt,	1 12
Mrs. J. Shakespeare, hats for Mrs. Tacy,			2 00
A. M. Burbank, goods for Joseph Blanchard,			1 01
"	"	Mary Baker,	1 00
C. F. Wood, meat for Frank Bryant,			6 95
"	"	C. Filiant,	18 41
H. H. Pratt, goods for Frank Jefts,			67 20
Dr. W. L. Leonard, medical service for Callahan's child,			5 50
Geo. Taft, meat for Wilbur Willis,			6 28
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for Augusta Pickett,			3 06
"	"	Chas. Bates,	1 10
"	"	Ezra Howard,	1 00
"	"	Wm. Powers,	2 35
"	"	Mary Holton,	1 60
"	"	Augusta Pickett,	7 50
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			\$1,632 34

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES—COUNTY.

J. A. Powers Co., medicine for J. A. Dyton,	\$ 2 50
Wright Wood's estate, goods	48 00

Mrs. Chas. Harvey, support of Ida Harvey,	\$20 00
Ball & Ripley, goods for Seth Pratt,	13 25
D. L. Pickett, board of H. G. Pickett,	7 50
Mrs. Gertie Briggs, board of H. G. Pickett,	2 50
D. L. Pickett, " " "	5 00
" " " " "	2 50
C. W. Wyman, " " "	7 50
Mrs. Chas. Harvey, support of Ida Harvey,	16 00
E. L. Holton, goods for James A. Dyton,	30
" " " " A. J. Curtis,	3 50
C. W. Wyman, board of H. G. Pickett,	10 00
Geo. R. Taft, meat for A. J. Curtis,	6 20
C. W. Wyman, board of H. G. Pickett,	2 50
Mrs. T. N. Briggs, board of H. G. Pickett,	2 50
" " " " "	2 50
Mrs. Chas. Harvey, support of Ida Harvey,	14 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for A. J. Curtis,	16 07
Mrs. Chas. Harvey, support of Ida Harvey,	14 00
J. H. Bliss, goods for James A. Dyton,	8 25
E. L. Holton, " " "	3 50
Mrs. James A. Dyton, for support of James A. Dyton,	7 63
Wright Wood's estate, goods for James Dyton,	56 00
A. M. Burbank, goods for A. J. Curtis,	5 47
J. A. Powers Co., goods for James Dyton,	1 75
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for James Dyton,	4 45
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	5 08
Mrs. James A Dyton, for support of James A. Dyton,	4 00
Mrs. Chas. Harvey, for support of Ida Harvey,	20 00
Mrs. James A. Dyton, for support of James A. Dyton,	2 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., clothes for F. H. Buf- fum and family,	19 50
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	5 20

Mrs. James A. Dyton, for support of James A. Dyton,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. James A. Dyton, for support of James A. Dyton,	3 00
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	7 00
Mrs. Chas. Harvey, for support of Ida Harvey.	14 00
Mrs. James A. Dyton, support of James A. Dyton,	2 00
J. H. Bliss, support of F. H. Buffum and family,	71 48
J. H. Bliss, goods for F. H. Buffum and family,	7 50
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum and family,	5 00
Ball & Ripley, goods for Seth Pratt,	21 58
A. M. Burbank, goods for F. H. Buffum and family,	8 52
Geo. R. Taft, meat for F. H. Buffum and family,	29 18
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for A. J. Curtis,	70
“ “ James A. Dyton,	1 00
“ “ R. A. Aldrich,	1 00
“ “ F. H. Buffum and family,	6 29
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	\$519 40

RECAPITULATION,

Ordinary town charges,	\$ 528 79
Town officers,	1,502 07
Highways,	3,897 86

Fire department,	\$ 491 65
Decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Care of library building,	200 00
Books for library,	300 00
Care Evergreen cemetery,	228 11
Schools,	5,663 60
Books and supplies,	600 00
Appropriation for windmill at school house,	200 00
Old bills,	53 72
State tax,	3,105 00
County tax,	2,539 17
Notes and interest,	6,855 96
Town paupers,	648 34
County paupers,	1,632 34
Aid to dependent soldiers, town,	364 81
“ “ county,	519 40
Paid on the Cass, Thomas, Alexander and Butler funds,	5 75
Errors and abatement on taxes,	338 78
Appropriation for putting in station for fire engine at red shop,	94 48
Appropriations for repairs at town hall,	511 08
Paid on appropriation for town history,	6 30
Appropriation for putting in iron pipe at en- gine house,	149 21
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	\$30,511 42

Amount expended over appropriation by road
commissioner, \$706 86

CHAS. W. SCOTT,
E. A. KINGMAN,
R. W. BOYCE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

NOTES AND INTEREST—ERROR.

Overlooked in posting, Winchester National	
Bank note,	\$1,008 56

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R. W. BOYCE,
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REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

To the Town of Winchester:

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1898:

Chas. Fisher, with team labor,	\$ 3 50
W. H. Plummer, labor,	5 32
Spaulding, lantern,	2 00
A. Clark, labor,	2 10
S. Clark, with team labor,	6 30
Geo. Hunt, with team labor,	9 02
L. F. Jackson, labor,	1 00
B. Willard, labor,	1 80
E. W. Baker, with team labor,	1 60
E. E. Willard, labor,	60
Oscar Cook, labor,	60
Will Field, with team labor,	1 30
Fred Field, labor,	60
Albert Hunt, labor,	1 05
J. R. Putnam, labor,	52
Henry Rixford, with team labor,	3 20
C. C. Kingsley, labor,	1 50
Chas. Tenney, labor,	25

B. Fassett, labor,	\$ 98
W. French, labor,	90
C. J. Fosgate, labor,	1 00
J. R. Ware, labor,	1 58
J. T. Burnap, labor,	2 50
John Hill, labor,	2 40
W. Allen, labor,	75
J. Simpson, labor,	60
F. B. Webster, labor,	1 05
Henry Metcalf, labor,	138 75
J. B. Cass' team, labor,	204 25
E. E. Jackson and team, labor,	185 90
I. W. Rawson, labor,	6 63
Louis Detour and team, labor,	2 25
Chas. Lawrence, labor,	10 05
S. Thompson, labor,	1 35
D. Thompson, labor,	1 00
C. H. Field and team, labor,	8 45
E. Pratt, labor,	1 50
J. Watson, labor,	7 10
E. S. Wilder, labor,	1 95
E. A. Davis, labor,	19 50
C. O. Wheeler, labor,	8 00
T. W. Kendrick, labor,	2 75
Joe Chelise, labor,	3 88
J. A. Putnam, labor,	6 00
J. P. Putnam, labor,	10 00
J. H. Bolton and team, labor,	100 79
G. L. Kendrick and team, labor,	97 39
Frank Harvey, stringers,	50
E. D. Willis and team, labor,	10 05
Geo. Tyler & Co., cutting edges, etc.,	32 50
Geo. Holton, repairing scraper,	1 25
Geo. Brown, axle grease,	25
Tom Cunningham, labor,	30
John Hutchins, pipe for bridge,	1 10

Chas. Ellis, painting,	\$ 2 00
D. T. Saben estate, plank,	40 41
J. E. Coxeter, labor and material,	36 19
G. Murphy,	75
Taylor & Stebbins,	1 22
E. E. Stimson, labor,	1 25
E. Pickett, labor,	1 15
J. S. Newton,	4 00
Willard Beals, labor,	1 00
H. Mason, labor,	1 00
Ball & Ripley, material,	30 89
A. Dickinson's Sons, bridge timber,	206 33
Taft Smith, labor,	6 25
E. G. Harder, blacksmithing,	50
C. Fairbanks, labor,	18 78
L. Seaver, labor,	50
James Dee, labor,	1 50
A. J. Curtis, labor,	3 75
B. C. Merrill, tile,	2 20
Fred Lewis, labor,	11 60
Levi Saben, labor,	1 10
A. Capron, lumber,	75
Henry Cook, labor,	8 50
J. P. Nutting, gravel,	1 35
P. Stone, gravel and lantern,	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Allen, gravel,	1 00
E. J. Jackson, labor,	2 25
C. G. Rixford, labor,	1 50
J. L. Bennett, labor,	11 15
B. C. Jackson and team, labor,	90 00
R. C. Hammond and team, labor,	97 25
John Cummings, labor,	3 00
Frank LeBarge, labor,	1 50
H. Clark, labor,	41 85
Leon Ellor, labor,	26 10
Walter Fairbanks, labor,	29 25

P. A. Willard, labor,	\$ 57 15
F. T. Jackson, labor,	53 55
Henry Manning, labor,	4 20
G. Adams, labor,	80
David Sawyer, labor,	2 55
John Johnson, labor,	9 00
E. C. Scott and team, labor,	111 30
M. Doherty, labor,	10 80
J. Doherty, labor,	8 70
Fred Hale, labor,	39 75
A. Dereaster, labor,	48 45
Joe Deo and team, labor,	29 50
P. Laduc, bolt,	15
G. M. Stearns, labor,	75
John Gosline and team, labor,	28 00
A. N. Kingsley, labor and gravel,	5 25
Wm. Cadigan, labor,	2 50
E. H. Fosgate and team, labor,	7 62
L. O. Smith, labor,	1 05
R. W. Boyce, labor,	1 05
Chas. Davis, labor,	10 50
A. Doolittle, labor,	10 50
H. O. Bolton, labor,	34 19
Frank Jefts, labor,	2 35
F. A. Lewis, labor,	1 50
Jesse Buffum, labor,	5 45
E. C. Hildreth, labor,	36 62
C. Streeter, labor,	3 00
C. Weeks, labor,	3 00
E. H. Naramore and team, labor,	44 18
Earl Taylor, labor,	28 65
Oscar Day, labor,	38 85
Chas. Coombs and team, labor,	15 30
Paul Willis, labor,	12 05
Earl Coombs, labor,	8 55
Hermon Clark, labor,	1 00

M. Wilson, labor,	\$ 1 50
W. Allard, labor,	14 10
W. Northrup, labor,	1 75
Herbert Metcalf, labor,	20 24
S. F. Hammond and team, labor,	3 55
R. Hammond, labor,	12 20
P. Dee, labor,	3 00
Frank Bryant, labor,	5 40
E. McClenning, labor,	38 25
Fred Willard, labor,	2 85
W. Streeter, labor,	1 50
Chas. Stevens and team, labor,	3 50
Chas. C. Capron and team, labor,	31 96
Merrill White and team, labor,	8 50
Chas. Hammond, labor,	2 25
Zenas Lewis, labor,	41 50
M. Costello, labor,	3 30
C. M. White and son, labor,	5 38
A. Buchanan, labor,	3 00
Frank Adams, labor,	2 30
F. C. Plaistrige, labor,	12 70
Brown & Tower, lumber,	108 62
E. A. Kingman, labor,	1 25
D. C. Stearns, team, labor and lumber,	118 07
Fred Stearns and team, labor,	18 75
Amos Lawrence, labor,	13 50
Perley Thompson, labor,	6 97
James Cantlin, labor,	52 88
C. Foster and son, labor,	39 20
C. Northrup, labor,	4 75
Arthur Wood and team, labor,	35 75
David Thornton, labor,	8 98
W. Dalrymple, labor,	2 78
A. G. Willard, labor,	12 85
Robert Beals, labor,	73 20
L. Bancroft, labor,	49 13

Wm. Shepardson and team, labor,	\$ 30 00
C. G. Eaton, labor,	20 00
C. Harrington, labor,	14 10
L. M. Kent, labor,	4 00
Hermon Healey and team, labor,	35 95
Chas. Mansfield and team, labor,	18 85
Wm. Johnson and team, labor,	37 00
Warren Stearns and team, labor,	27 28
Frank Willard and team, labor,	107 00
J. B. Cass, labor,	221 80
Arthur Misner,	38 70
C. Jackson,	64 78
O. H. Higgins, wall at Eames & Towne,	201 00
J. B. Cass, material;	11 63
James P. Putnam, labor,	3 30
Albert Read,	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$3,887 14

J. B. CASS,
Highway Commissioner.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OF WINCHESTER, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1897.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Charles J. Fosgate,	term expires 1898
George W. Peirce,	term expires 1899
Hosea W. Brigham,	term expires 1900

SCHOOL NO. 2.—PRIMARY.

Cora L. Davis, teacher. Wages per week, \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks, 1st term,	10
“ “ 2d term,	10
“ “ 3d term,	10
Whole number of scholars, 1st term,	24
“ “ 2d term,	17
“ “ 3d term,	24
Average daily attendance, 1st term,	21
“ “ 2d term,	13
“ “ 3d term,	21

Number of days absence,	1st term,	153
“	“ 2d term,	177½
“	“ 3d term,	162½

ROLL OF HONOR (perfect attendance).

FIRST TERM.

Emma Bergeron,	Teresa Kidney,
Florence O'Neal,	Eliza Sevenie,
Philemon Sevenie,	Agnes Wells,
Melvina Wells,	Fred Cunningham,
Alfond Gregory,	Willie Conroy.

SECOND TERM.

Florence O'Neal,	Philemon Sevenie,
Fred Cunningham,	Clarence O'Neal.

THIRD TERM.

Florence O'Neal,	Philemon Sevenie,
Eliza Sevenie,	Melvina Wells,
Emma Bergeron,	Teresa Kidney,
Fred Cunningham,	Clarence O'Neal.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—INTERMEDIATE.

Lura C. Davis, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$9.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	11
“	“ 2d term,	11
“	“ 3d term,	11

Whole number of scholars,	1st term	33
“	“ 2d term,	27
“	“ 3d term,	25

Average daily attendance,	1st term,	29
“	“ 2d term,	24
“	“ 3d term,	21

Number of days absence,	1st term,	205
“	“ 2d term,	189½
“	“ 3d term,	193

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Lena B. Sullivan, 1, 2,	Mary A. Callahan, 1, 2,
Jennie T. Quigley, 1,	Eddie Bouchie, 1, 3,
Henry Bouchie, 1, 3,	Fred L. Detour, 1,
David W. Dickinson, 1,	Eddie D. Hewett, 1, 3,
Michael Thompson, 1, 3,	Emma Shepardson, 2,
Ralph Wood, 2,	Flora M. Bergeron, 3.

SCHOOL NO. 3.—PRIMARY.

Nellie C. Wilson, teacher. Wages per week, \$8.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	10
“	“ 2d term,	10
“	“ 3d term,	10
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	46
“	“ 2d term,	45
“	“ 3d term,	60
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	42
“	“ 2d term,	38
“	“ 3d term,	51
Number of days absence,	1st term,	220
“	“ 2d term,	355
“	“ 3d term,	242

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Dottie Bennett,	Mamie Burns,
Minnie Costello,	Maggie Connors,
Persis Eaton,	Hazel Greenleaf,
Edna Hildreth,	Flora Jackson,

Rose Northrup,	Ralph Bragg,
John Field,	Erie Lovering,
Herman Lewis,	Leon Metcalf,
Park Weeks.	

SECOND TERM.

Katie Costello,	Persis Eaton,
Hazel Greenleaf,	Flora Jackson,
Stella Lewis,	Herman Lewis,
Victor Waldron.	

THIRD TERM.

Katie Costello,	Hazel Greenleaf,
Marjorie Hutchins,	Flora Jackson,
Bessie Lovering,	Rosie Northrup,
John Conway,	Erie Lovering,
Hermon Lewis,	Victor Waldron,
Park Weeks,	Edgar Wheeler.

SCHOOL NO. 3.—INTERMEDIATE.

Emilie Pickett teacher fall and winter terms. Grace G. Jebb teacher spring term. Wages of teacher per week, \$9.50.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	11
“ “	2d term,	11
“ “	3d term,	11
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	45
“ “	2d term,	48
“ “	3d term,	43
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	41
“ “	2d term,	41
“ “	3d term,	39
Number of days absence,	1st term,	218
“ “	2d term,	342½
“ “	3d term,	191½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Michael Costello, 1, 2,	Fred Harder, 1,
Willie Mason, 1, 3,	Leslie Naramore, 1, 2,
Eva Allard, 1,	Grace Jackson, 1, 2, 3,
Jessie Lewis, 1,	Hermon Baker, 2, 3,
Lessie Plaistridge, 2,	Lizzie Doherty, 3,
Leslie Greenleaf, 1, 2, 3,	Harold Naramore, 1, 2,
Walter Nutting, 1, 2, 3,	Fred Perham, 1,
Florence Foster, 1, 3,	Edna Scott, 1, 2, 3,
Fred Carleton, 2,	Kirk Alexander, 2,
Leon Powers, 2,	Cora Carleton, 3,
Phil Plaistridge, 2,	Mabel Foster, 3.

SCHOOL NO. 3.—GRAMMAR.

Gertrude C. Mattoon, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“ “	2d term,	12
“ “	3d term,	12
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	21
“ “	2d term,	23
“ “	3d term,	22
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	19
“ “	2d term,	20
“ “	3d term,	21
Number of days absence,	1st term,	94
“ “	2d term,	187
“ “	3d term,	73½

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Mertie A. Ballou, 1,	Florence E. Carney, 1, 3,
Henry A. Kent, 1, 2, 3,	Karl A. Read, 1,
Winfield L. Scott, 1, 2, 3,	Winfred Drugg, 2,
Elmer E. Bent, 1, 3,	Carroll A. Lovering, 2, 3.

HIGH SCHOOL.

W. O. Smith, principal. Mabel A. Watson, assistant. Salary of principal, \$950 per year. Salary of assistant, \$11 per week.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“	2d term,	12
“	3d term,	12
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	36
“	2d term,	34
“	3d term,	32
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	34
“	2d term,	31
“	3d term,	30
Number of days absence,	1st term,	110
“	2d term,	151
“	3d term,	149½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Cora Ballou, 1,	Ellie Carleton, 1, 2,
Julia Felch, 1,	Lucy Jennings, 1,
Blanche Legate, 1,	Bessie Norwood, 1, 2,
Laura Saben, 1, 2,	Emma Bent, 1,
Kate Conroy, 1,	Maria Hanaford, 1,
Mabel Lawrence, 1,	Myrta Naramore, 1, 2,
Bernice Norwood, 1, 2.	

Names of scholars in graduating class, Winchester high school, 1897.

LATIN DEPARTMENT.

Maverette L. Eddy, Carrie E. Stevens.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

No fall term, scholars transported to No. 20. Annie

E. Hunt, teacher winter term. Annie T. Whipple,
teacher spring term. Wages per week, \$6.00

Length of school in weeks,	2d term,	8.6
“ “	3d term,	11
Whole number scholars,	2d term,	10
“ “	3d term,	10
Average daily attendance,	2d term,	8
“ “	3d term,	8
Number of days absence,	2d term,	79
“ “	3d term,	113½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Frank Allen, 2,	Henry Willard, 2,
Herbert Metcalf, 2,	John Willard, 3.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Gertrude A. Hildreth, teacher first term. E. Pearl
Hammond, teacher second term. Wages of teacher
per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“ “	2d term,	11
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	8
“ “	2d term,	7
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	7
“ “	2d term,	5
Number of days absence,	1st term,	61½
“ “	2d term,	108½

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Arthur S. Cram, 1,	A. Walter Cram, 1,
Grace M. Cram, 1,	J. Mabel Kenney, 2,
Charlie W. Read, 2,	

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Florence L. Eaton, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	11
“	“ 2d term,	9
“	“ 3d term,	10
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	16
“	“ 2d term,	11
“	“ 3d term,	16
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	15
“	“ 2d term,	11
“	“ 3d term,	14
Number of days absence,	1st term,	65
“	“ 2d term,	10
“	“ 3d term,	141

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Jessie Jackson, 1, 2, 3,	Ina Putnam, 1, 2, 3,
Grace Willard, 1, 3,	Clesson Fisher, 1, 3,
Dean Scott, 2, 3,	Lee Willard, 3,
Mabel Jackson, 1, 2, 3,	John Putnam, 1, 2, 3,
Leslie Spooner, 1,	Harlon Pickett, 1, 2, 3,
Ned Taylor, 2,	

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Annie E. Hunt, teacher first term. Gertrude A. Hildreth, teacher second term.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“	“ 2d term,	12
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	18
“	“ 2d term,	15
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	16
“	“ 2d term,	13
Number of days absence,	1st term,	103
“	“ 2d term,	60

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Mattie I. Fisher, 1, 2, Flora M. Fisher, 1,
 Flora C. Doolittle, 1, 2, George E. Doolittle, 1, 2,
 Forest E. Doolittle, 1, 2, Ida M. Bragg, 1,
 Mabel E. Jefts, 2.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Catherine T. Duffee, teacher fall term. No school
 winter term. Annie E. Hunt, teacher spring term.
 Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“	“ 3d term,	10
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	18
“	“ 3d term,	14
Average daily attendance.	1st term,	17
“	“ 3d term,	14
Number of days absence,	1st term,	39
“	“ 3d term,	32

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Charles N. Doolittle, 1, 2, Grace M. Doolittle, 1, 2,
 Bertie N. Field, 1, 2, Flora M. Field, 1, 2,
 Louetta Field, 1, 2, Warren E. Lawrence, 1, 2,
 Arthur P. Read, 1, 2, Harold C. Read, 1, 2,
 Leon A. Strong, 1, 2, Annie E. Watson, 1, 2,
 Emma J. Watson, 1, 2, Hannah E. Watson, 1, 2,
 Jessie S. Field, 1, Mabel J. Kenney, 1.

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Geneva C. Hildreth, teacher for the year. Wages of
 teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“	“ 2d term,	8
“	“ 3d term,	10

Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	14
“	“ 2d term,	13
“	“ 3d term,	14
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	14
“	“ 2d term,	13
“	“ 3d term,	14
Number of days absence,	1st term,	00
“	“ 2d term,	00
“	“ 3d term,	4

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Annie E. Burpee, 1, 2, 3, James L. Hammond, 1, 2,
 Charles McClenning, 1, 2, Lee E. Naramore, 1, 2, 3,
 Lena R. Willis, 1, 2, 3, Stella M. Wyman, 1, 2, 3,
 Winfred C. Wyman, 1, 2, 3, Charles E. Burpee, 3,
 Josie Hammond, 1, 2, 3, Henry McClenning, 1, 2, 3,
 Florence Naramore, 1, 2, 3, Frank Willis, 1, 2,
 George B. Willis, 1, 2, 3, Myrtle I. Wyman, 1, 2, 3,
 May B. Willis, 1.

SCHOOL NO. 16.

Lura A. Smith, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.50.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	10
“	“ 2d term,	10
“	“ 3d term,	10
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	23
“	“ 2d term,	20
“	“ 3d term,	24
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	18
“	“ 2d term,	15
“	“ 3d term,	20
Number of days absence,	1st term,	187
“	“ 2d term,	233
“	“ 3d term,	194½

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Florence E. Field, 1, 3,	Harris A. Bolton, 1,
Forest H. Bolton, 1, 3,	Fred W. Field, 1,
Clarence A. Britton, 1, 3,	Leon N. Webster, 1, 3,
Amor P. Field, 3,	Clifford A. Field, 3,
J. Lee Boston, 3,	Clyde L. Smith, 3,
Leon S. Campbell, 3,	

SCHOOL NO. 18.—PRIMARY.

Annie G. Morse, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	10
“ “	2d term,	10
“ “	3d term,	10
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	39
“ “	2d term,	31
“ “	3d term,	29
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	35
“ “	2d term,	28
“ “	3d term,	27
Number of days absence,	1st term,	144½
“ “	2d term,	122½
“ “	3d term,	222

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Annie Rumrill, 1, 2,	Harry Quigley, 1, 3,
Frank Detour, 1, 2,	Lizzie King, 1,
Viola Chamberlain, 1,	Emmie Deome, 1,
Bernie Quigley, 1, 2,	Martin Qualters, 2, 3,
Gladys Maxfield, 3,	Cora Dickinson, 3,
Kittie Qualters, 1, 2, 3,	Ansel Dickinson, 1, 2,
Jimmie Thompson, 1, 2, 3,	Mazie Thompson, 1, 2, 3,
Ira Chamberlain, 1,	Francis Bartley, 1, 2, 3,
Frank Dickinson, 2, 3,	Nellie King, 3,
Albert Gregory, 3,	Blanche DeBell, 3,

Lizzie King and Marjorie Maxfield, absent only one half day in second term.

SCHOOL NO. 18.—GRAMMAR.

Don W. Felch, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$9.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“ “	2d term,	12
“ “	3d term,	12
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	9
“ “	2d term,	7
“ “	3d term,	7
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	7
“ “	2d term,	6
“ “	3d term,	7
Number of days absence,	1st term,	135½
“ “	2d term,	31
“ “	3d term,	24½

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

E. Ray Stimson, 1, Delia E. Qualters, 2.

SCHOOL NO. 19.

Grace G. Jebb, teacher first term. Ida E. Smith, teacher second term. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	12
“ “	2d term,	12
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	13
“ “	2d term,	15
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	10
“ “	2d term,	12
Number of days absence,	1st term,	157
“ “	2d term,	130½

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Edith Flint, 1, 2,	Abbie Hammond, 1,
Gideon Lawson, 1, 2,	Hannah Lawson, 2,
Mabel Tower, 2.	

SCHOOL NO. 20.

Lizzie J. Stevens, teacher fall term. * Edith P. Hammond, teacher winter term. Lizzie J. Stevens, teacher spring term. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	10
“	“ 2d term,	12
“	“ 3d term,	11
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	20
“	“ 2d term,	8
“	“ 3d term,	12
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	18
“	“ 2d term,	7
“	“ 3d term,	11
Number of days absence,	1st term,	110½
“	“ 2d term,	68½
“	“ 3d term,	100½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Leon E. Pickett, 1, 2,	Milford V. Pickett, 1, 2, 3,
Willard C. Jackson, 1,	Robert Shepardson, 1,
John F. Willard, 1,	Forrest A. Pickett, 1, 2, 3,
Ralph W. Jackson, 1,	Inez F. Jackson, 1, 3,
Henry E. Willard, 1.	

SCHOOL NO. 21.

Ida E. Smith, teacher first term. Grace G. Jebb, teacher second term. Catherine T. Duffee, teacher third term. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	10
“ “	2d term,	10
“ “	3d term,	10
Whole number of scholars,	1st term,	16
“ “	2d term,	11
“ “	2d term,	13
Average daily attendance,	1st term,	12
“ “	2d term,	9
“ “	3d term,	10
Number of days absence,	1st term,	108
“ “	2d term,	83
“ “	3d term,	23

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Susan K. Pickett, 1, 2, 3,	George D. Pickett, 1, 2, 3,
Wiley J. Pickett, 1, 2, 3,	Charles M. Pickett, 1, 2, 3,
Grover C. Thompson, 1,	Forest A. Thompson, 1, 3,
Guy Thompson, 1,	Lester Barrett, 2,
Mary Johnson, 3,	Richard Pickett, 3,
John O. Slate, 3.	

CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE.
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
Board of Education.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF WINCHESTER, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 585 76
Appropriation for schools,	5,000 00
Books and supplies,	600 00
For sanitary purposes,	200 00
Dog tax,	322 00
Literary fund,	341 60
For graduation,	30 25
For books sold,	10 59
For error paid M. A. Brown,	3 80
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	\$7,094 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

School No. 2, primary, spring term, Cora L.	
Davis,	\$ 70 00

School No. 2, primary, fall term, Cora L. Davis,	\$ 70 00
School No. 2, intermediate, spring term, Lura C. Davis,	88 00
School No. 2, intermediate, fall term, Lura C. Davis,	88 00
School No. 2, intermediate, winter term, Katharine Callaghan,	24 00
School No. 3, primary, spring term, Nellie C. Wilson,	80 00
School No. 3, primary, fall term, Nellie C. Wilson,	80 00
School No. 3, second intermediate, fall term, Katharine Callaghan,	96 25
School No. 3, intermediate, spring term, Grace G. Jebb,	104 50
School No. 3, intermediate, fall term, Grace G. Jebb,	104 50
School No. 3, intermediate, winter term, Grace G. Jebb,	91 84
School No. 3, grammar, spring term, Gertrude C. Mattoon,	120 00
School No. 3, grammar, fall term, Gertrude C. Mattoon,	120 00
School No. 3, high, spring term, W. O. Smith,	300 00
School No. 3, high, fall term, W. O. Smith,	300 00
School No. 3, high, winter term, W. O. Smith,	225 00
School No. 3, high, spring term, Mabel A. Watson,	132 00
School No. 3, high, fall term, Mabel A. Watson,	132 00
School No. 3, high, winter term, Mabel A. Watson,	61 60
School No. 4, spring term, Annie T. Whipple,	66 00

School No. 4, fall term, Florence L. Eaton,	66 00
School No. 4, winter term, Florence L. Eaton,	48 00
School No. 5, spring term, E. Pearl Hammond,	66 00
School No. 5, fall term, Florence E. Carney,	72 00
School No. 6, spring term, Florence L. Eaton,	60 00
School No. 6, fall term, Carrie E. Stevens,	60 00
School No. 6, winter term, Ellery Albee,	46 75
School No. 8, spring term, Gertrude A. Hildreth,	72 00
School No. 8, fall term, Gertrude A. Hildreth,	72 00
School No. 10, spring term, Annie E. Hunt,	60 00
School No. 10, fall term, Annie E. Hunt,	60 00
School No. 10 winter term, Florence E. Carney,	30 00
School No. 13, spring term, Geneva C. Hildreth,	60 00
School No. 13, fall term, Geneva C. Hildreth,	60 00
School No. 13, winter term, Geneva C. Hildreth,	46 75
School No. 16, spring term, Lura A. Smith,	65 00
School No. 16, fall term, Lura A. Smith,	71 50
School No. 16, winter term, Lura A. Smith,	63 00
School No. 18, primary, spring term, Annie G. Morse,	70 00
School No. 18, primary, fall term, Annie G. Morse,	70 00
School No. 18, primary, winter term, Annie G. Morse,	21 00
School No. 18, intermediate, spring term, Don W. Felch,	108 00
School No. 19, spring term, Ida E. Smith,	72 00
School No. 19, fall term, Ida E. Smith,	72 00
School No. 19, winter term, Carrie E. Stevens,	42 00
School No. 20, spring term, Lizzie J. Stevens,	66 00

School No. 20, fall term, Lizzie J. Stevens,	\$ 42 00
School No. 20, winter term, Lizzie J. Stevens,	54 00
School No. 21, spring term, Catherine T. Duffee,	60 00
School No. 21, fall term, Maud F. Brigham,	72 00
School No. 21, winter term, Maud F. Brigham,	48 00
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	\$4,229 69

FUEL.

Pratt & Son, wood,	\$25 00
E. A. Davis, wood for No. 2,	27 00
Brown & Town, wood for No. 3,	23 00
J. Grace Alexander, wood for No. 3,	35 00
J. D. Dunbar, coal for No. 3,	51 36
H. A. Whittemore, wood for No. 8,	1 00
J. D. Dunbar, sawing " 3,	5 00
" " 20,	5 50
L. P. Shepardson, " 5,	4 00
E. H. Naramore, " 13,	5 00
J. D. Dunbar, coal for No. 3,	3 38
" " 3,	3 13
C. R. Weeks, wood for Nos. 5, 10, 21,	4 75
W. S. Shepardson, wood for No. 4,	8 00
D. C. Stearns, " 20,	10 50
A. J. Read, " 10,	6 70
J. L. Bennett, " 19,	5 50
Gustave Polzer, " 18,	3 75
J. D. Dunbar, wood for Nos. 3, 6,	8 23
Wm. R. Lewis, kindling for No. 4,	10
Edna S. Hildreth, kindling for No. 6,	50
E. H. Naramore, wood for No. 13,	5 50
D. L. Pickett, kindling for No. 21,	1 50
C. B. Mansfield, wood for No. 20,	15 00

Ansel Dickinson's Sons, wood for No. 18,	\$ 17 57
“ “ 8,	4 00
“ “ 2,	1 25
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JANITORS.

Cora L. Davis, care of school room No. 3,	\$5 00
Annie G. Morse, “ “ 18,	5 00
Lura C. Davis, “ “ 2,	5 00
Florence L. Eaton, “ “ 6,	2 50
Annie G. Hunt, “ “ 10,	2 50
C. J. Fosgate, “ “ 20,	2 75
Geneva C. Hildreth, “ “ 13,	2 50
Persis L. Bryant, “ “ 5,	2 75
Ida E. Smith, “ “ 19,	3 00
Gertrude A. Hildreth, “ “ 8,	3 00
Don W. Felch, “ “ 18,	5 00
M. L. Williams, “ “ 8,	3 50
Wm. R. Lewis, “ “ 4,	2 75
Geneva C. Hildreth, “ “ 13,	2 50
Florence L. Eaton, “ “ 4,	2 75
Carrie E. Stevens, “ “ 6,	2 50
Gertrude A. Hildreth, “ “ 8,	3 50
Annie G. Morse, “ “ 18,	5 00
Lura C. Davis, “ “ 2,	5 00
Cora L. Davis, “ “ 2,	5 00
Florence A. Carney, “ “ 5,	1 50
Ida E. Smith, “ “ 19,	3 00
C. J. Fosgate, “ “ 10,	2 50
Forest A. Pickett, “ “ 20,	4 00
C. J. Fosgate, “ “ 10,	1 50
Carrie E. Stevens, “ “ 19,	1 75
Henry McClenning, “ “ 13,	2 00
Wm. R. Lewis, “ “ 4,	2 00
Edna F. Hildreth, “ “ 6,	2 00

D. L. Pickett, care of school room No. 21,	\$7 70
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	\$98 95

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

H. T. Coombs, express,	\$ 5 65
Central School Supply House,	50 00
Nellie C. Wilson,	50
A. W. Prouty, freight,	80
H. T. Coombs, express,	3 35
Tilden & Co.,	2 00
Ginn & Co.,	113 05
W. H. Spalter,	18 23
American Book Co.,	13 87
Boston School Supply Co.,	70 56
Harper Bros.,	4 00
William Ware & Co.,	6 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	41 40
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 00
Bausch & Lamb Co.,	4 37
H. T. Coombs, express,	6 75
A. W. Prouty, freight,	85
Wernor School Book Co.,	1 44
L. E. Knott & Co.,	14 65
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	14 26
Ginn & Co.,	2 55
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	10 55
Estabrook & Co.,	4 36
Bausch & Lamb Co.,	47
Ginn & Co.,	10 50
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	6 99
H. T. Coombs, express,	5 70
Nellie C. Wilson,	2 14
Hinds & Noble,	12 08

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 2 92
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	4 82
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 60
Boston School Supply Co.,	34 80
H. T. Coombs, express,	1 80
W. H. Spalter,	1 25
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	13 44
A. W. Prouty, freight,	80
Ginn & Co.,	8 75
American Book Co.,	9 60
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	6 00
Leach Shewell, & Co.,	13 75
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 00
H. T. Coombs, express,	1 05
American Book Co.,	60 00
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REPAIRS.

F. C. Plaistridge, repairs on No. 3,	\$11 75
E. H. Naramore, " 13,	37 50
L. M. Kent, " 3,	2 07
A. S. Eaton, " 4,	2 00
F. W. Hildreth, " 13,	1 25
M. A. Brown, " 2,	3 80
D. L. Pickett, " 21,	2 15
Edwin Stimson, " 2,	6 95
W. N. Beals, " 4,	1 50
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	\$68 97

GRADUATION.

S. A. Woodbury,	\$35 00
E. L. Holton & Co.,	2 60
C. E. Babcock, printing,	10 15

Cleveland Publishing Co.,	\$ 3 90
A. C. Bancroft,	45
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	\$52 10

CARRYING SCHOLARS.

Frank P. Carleton,	10 00
Philip German,	100 00
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	110 00

FOR SANITARY PURPOSES, NO. 3.

W. E. Hutchins, for windmill and connections,	\$236 75
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. W. Peirce, freight,	\$ 1 80
H. W. Brigham, postage,	3 50
C. J. Fosgate, cleaning school house No. 10,	2 00
Gertrude Hildreth, " " 8,	1 00
Charles Davis, work around No. 2,	2 00
H. A. Whittemore, " 8,	1 40
Mrs. Robert Taylor, cleaning room No. 3,	3 00
Morgan, Crossman & Co., stamps,	1 00
Chas. J. Fosgate,	50
Leon Pickett, cutting wood and fixing lock,	1 30
C. J. Fosgate, cleaning No. 10,	50
B. F. Wood, clock and repairs,	1 75
F. C. Plaistrige, work,	2 75
Cleveland Publishing Co., certificates,	4 35
H. W. Brigham, cash paid for painting,	50
R. E. Pickering, work,	2 85
Mrs. J. F. Willard, cleaning and repairs of No. 4.	6 16
Don W. Felch, cutting wood,	1 80
Woodbury & Lesure, supplies,	36 61
Eva G. Wheeler, cleaning No. 2,	6 00
W. O. Smith, extra examination,	5 00
H. W. Brigham, insurance,	3 00

B. C. Merrill, stove,	22 40
Annie G. Morse, cleaning No. 18,	3 50
Chas. J. Fosgate, cleaning house and ground,	2 15
James T. Burnap, rent for hall,	15 00
E. A. Pickering, work on school rooms,	3 80
F. C. Plaistridge,	1 75
Woodbury & Lesure, desk and supplies,	11 75
C. E. Babcock, printing,	2 50
D. L. Pickett, cleaning No. 21,	2 00
Wright Wood,	1 22
John Hutchins,	26 40
Ball & Ripley,	25 47
J. A. Powers,	8 00
W. H. Guernsey,	62
James T. Burnap, rent of room,	10 00
Saben Atherton, cleaning room No. 20,	2 00
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OLD BILLS.

Edith P. Hammond, teacher,	36 00
Nellie C. Wilson, teacher,	80 00
Annie G. Morse, teacher,	39 00
Annie G. Morse, janitor,	5 00
Emilie M. Pickett, teacher,	38 00
Gertrude C. Mattoon, teacher,	100 00
Don W. Felch, teacher,	108 00
“ janitor,	5 00
Mabel A. Watson, teacher,	44 00
W. O. Smith, teacher,	100 00
“ for supplies,	15 65
C. W. Baker, No. 16,	35 75
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	\$606 40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. FOSGATE,

GEORGE W. PEIRCE.

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,

Board of Education.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Winchester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To elect a member of the board of education for three years.

ART. 5.—To choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ART. 6.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 7.—To see what sum or sums of money the district will raise by taxation or otherwise for building, repairing or removing such houses or outbuildings as the needs of the district require; secure lands and providing suitable foundations and apparatus and needful conveniences therefor; to pay for insuring its

buildings and property against fire; and to choose all necessary agents and committees therefor.

ART. 8.—To see what sum or sums of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 9.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and school supplies for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1898.

CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
Board of Education.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WINCHESTER.

RECEIPTS.

1897.

Feb. 15. Balance,	\$ 585 76
Town appropriation,	5,000 00
“ books,	600 00
“ windmill,	200 00
Graduation,	30 25
M. A. Brown, error,	3 80
Dog tax,	322 00
Literary fund,	341 60
Books sold,	10 59
	<hr/> \$7,094 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,229 69
Fuel,	281 22
Janitors,	98 95
Books and supplies,	600 13
Repairs,	68 97
Graduation,	52 10

Carrying scholars,	\$110 00
Windmill,	236 75
Miscellaneous,	227 23
Old bills,	606 40
Balance cash in Winchester National Bank,	582 56
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	\$7,094 00

Respectfully submitted.

J. GRACE ALEXANDER,

Treasurer.

We have this day examined the books of the district treasurer, and find them correct.

CHAS. W. SCOTT,

DARLING S. SWAN,

Auditors.

Winchester, N. H., February 23, 1898.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY OF WINCHESTER.

The trustees of the Public Library, in presenting this their sixth annual report to the town, feel that they need not call the attention of the voters to the value of the library as a means of education; the fact is too self evident to require proof. The average number of books withdrawn each library day is somewhat over seventy. This makes a total during the year of over seven thousand books. As a fair proportion of these are books upon especial subjects, the result is distinctly educational. We have, during the year, purchased books to the extent of \$307.66. Of this sum \$6.30 were expended for historical works; that amount, therefore, was refunded from the sum appropriated for historical purposes. As soon as the new books are catalogued they will be placed upon the shelves and be ready for the public. During the year a fine crayon portrait of Mr. Willard Hammond, a former member of the board of trustees, has been presented to the library.

Respectfully submitted by the trustees.

HOSEA BRIGHAM,
MARY E. SMITH,
J. GRACE ALEXANDER,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
LAFELL DICKINSON.

REPORT OF

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 68 23
Ordinary library appropriation,	300 00
Special library	200 00
Town history,	6 30
Fines and catalogues,	16 50
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	\$591 03

Express,	\$	15
E. C. Hildreth, work,		1 00
H. P. Rolfe, History of Salisbury,		4 00
A. S. Clark, book,		1 05
Mrs. Taylor, cleaning,		4 50
War in Cuba,		1 50
W. H. Hildreth, building coal screens,		2 67
Frank W. Bird, books,	21	25
A. W. Prouty, ashes,		7 50
J. D. Dunbar, drawing ashes,		1 25
W. H. Guernsey, books,	10	41
Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia,	64	20

Freight,	\$ 26
Oil,	54
R. V. Stetson, book,	2 75
J. D. Dunbar, coal,	66 71
Woodbury & Lesure, sundries,	2 50
Ball & Ripley, “	4 13
E. H. Naramore, wood,	5 00
W. L. Rixford, janitor for year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	75 00
Granite Monthly,	2 50
Mrs. Grace Lobdell, salary to Feb. 15, 1898,	52 00
“ special work,	14 00
Books,	200 00
Balance cash in Winchester National Bank,	46 16
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	\$591 03

Circumstances have delayed the placing of the new books, but they will soon be on the shelves.

Respectfully submitted.

J. GRACE ALEXANDER,

Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

W. L. Rixford, collector, taxes. 1897,	\$19,315 63
“ “ interest, 1897,	24 19
“ balance taxes, 1895,	301 07
“ taxes, 1896,	1,340 27
“ interest, 1896,	23 98
1897.	
Dog license from town clerk,	266 00
March 13. Borrowed of Winchester Na- tional Bank,	1,000 00
April 12. County, for county paupers,	577 34
“ County, for soldiers' aid,	129 04
April 15. Rent of Chas. Wise place,	17 00
“ 17. Sale of Sweetland place,	47 00
“ 20. Bounty on hawks,	10 00
“ 29. Thomas Kidney, tax, 1896,	1 59
“ 29. Pickett, tax,	1 59
May 1. Mrs. Pickering, furniture,	10 37
“ 6. License, town hall show,	1 00
“ 8. Borrowed security savings bank,	1,500 00
June 5. C. H. Quint, peddler license,	10 00
“ 19. Borrowed security savings bank,	1,500 00
July 3. Sale of Wise place,	361 00

Aug. 7.	Old plank and grass on common,	\$ 13 60
Sept. 11.	Borrowed of savings bank,	1,000 00
Oct. 2.	“ “	1,000 00
“ 20.	Pickett place,	50 00
“ 25.	County costs, guardian H. G. Pickett,	67 17
Oct. 25.	County, for county paupers,	746 59
“ 25.	County, for soldiers' aid,	228 39
Nov. 13	Borrowed of savings bank,	1,000 00
Dec. 3.	Mrs. Dingman, Pickett place,	153 83
Dec. 3.	Wm. H. Lynde estate, transferred from overseer of poor,	90
Dec. 4.	Literary fund,	264 74
“ 4.	Railroad tax,	105 38
“ 4.	Savings bank tax,	1,362 07
“ 17.	Town of Fitzwilliam,	25 15
“ 17.	License on pool table,	5 00
1898.		
Jan. 15.	Anne Callahan,	13 00
Feb. 15.	L. M. Kent, hay from cemetery,	22 00
“ 15.	Frank Hildreth, rent of Pickett mill,	3 00
“	Error in tax on Carleton place,	6 64
“ “	S. A. Woodbury,	4 15
Total,		<hr/> \$32,508 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 15, 1897.	Balance due town treasurer,	\$ 582 93
	Soldiers' aid, county,	532 45
	Soldiers' aid, town,	402 25
	County paupers,	1,508 62
	Town paupers,	494 69
	A. H. Taft, professional services, town and county,	225 00
	Town hall, special appropriation,	511 08

Evergreen cemetery,	\$ 228 11
“ care of lots,	5 75
Conant library,	500 00
Town history,	6 30
Schools,	\$5,663 60
Books and supplies,	600 00
Wind mill,	200 00
	————\$6,463 60
County tax,	2,539 17
State tax,	3,105 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Hydrants, at mills,	94 48
Pipe at engine house,	149 21
Ordinary town charges,	549 74
Old bills,	44 25
Taxes, errors and abatements,	338 78
Notes and interest,	\$6,255 96
Interest on library bonds,	600 00
	————\$6,855 96
Highways,	3,920 41

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, overseers of poor and	
assessors, old bills,	\$ 42 50
Same, for year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	462 05
Auditors,	14 00
Fire warden,	8 37
Moderator,	5 00
For taking census,	15 50
Tax collector,	200 00
Town clerk,	64 25
District clerk,	20 00
Dog constable, truant officer and	
police,	140 00
Police,	37 50
Supervisor,	6 50

Sextons,	\$139 00
Board of education,	304 25
Board of health,	16 75
	————\$1,475 67
Fire department,	486 65
	————
Total,	\$31,095 10
Feb. 15, 1898. Balance. Cash in	
Winchester National Bank,	1,413 58
	————
	\$32,508 68

DEBTS.

Town bonds outstanding,	\$15,000 00
Town notes outstanding,	9,775 00
H. L. Lane, Butler fund,	100 00
James B. Cass fund,	100 00
Jane Thomas fund,	50 00
Ellen Alexander fund,	100 00
Town order outstanding, 1895,	1 00
	————\$25,126 00
Taxes uncollected for 1896,	\$ 636 73
“ 1897,	1,883 57
	————\$2,520 30

Respectfully submitted.

J. GRACE ALEXANDER,

Treasurer

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Winchester, have this day examined the books of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1898, and find them correct. Cash on hand in Winchester National Bank to the credit of the town, \$1,413.58.

S. M. MORSE,

W. D. RIPLEY,

E. L. HOLTON,

Auditors.

Winchester, Feb. 21, 1898.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed auditors for the town of Winchester for the year 1897-8, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road commissioner and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that the financial condition of the town on Feb. 15, 1898, is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Literary fund due schools,	\$ 264 74
Dog tax due schools,	249 00
Mrs. Eliza Fuller, note,	800 00
Mrs. Eliza A. J. Swan, note,	700 00
Bliss and Wardwell, trustees, note,	3,000 00
Mrs. Wright Wood, note,	2,000 00
Mrs. Sarah L. Carleton, note,	775 00
Mrs. Emma J. Baker,	500 00
Security savings bank,	1,000 00
“ “	1,000 00
Outstanding order, 1895,	1 00
Lane cemetery fund,	100 00
Cass “ “	100 00
Ellen Alexander cemetery fund,	100 00
Thomas cemetery fund,	50 00

Outstanding bills, estimated,	\$300 00
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	\$10,939 74
Library bonds,	15,000 00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1896,	\$ 636 73
" 1897,	1,883 57
Due from county, support of poor	958 22
Due from cash in treasury,	1,413 58
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	\$3,892 10
Net liabilities exclusive of bonds,	\$6,957 64
Increase liabilities over 1896,	653 45

S. M. MORSE,
W. D. RIPLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE SELECTMEN.—The Board of Health would most respectfully report that the sanitary condition of the town has been good during the year. There has been a manifest disposition on the part of all our citizens to promptly respond to all our suggestions, and to carry out all our orders with as little delay as possible. An epidemic of measles, wide spread, but mild in character, has prevailed during the months of Dec. '97, Jan. and Feb. '98. No deaths have occurred as a result.

We feel that a move was made in the right direction towards improving the sanitary condition of school house No. 3 by increasing the water supply for the water closets, and we most urgently recommend that the water closets, in the basement of the building, be entirely reconstructed.

GEO. H. ALLEN,
GEO. W. PEIRCE,
WILLIAM F. FLINT,
Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN.—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 24	Winchester	Arthur E. Howard	Winchester	29 w		Mechanic	Winchester	A. A. Howard Mary J. Tenney	Stafford, Ct Winchester	Carpenter Housewife	1	Rev. J. H. Trow
		Ada D. Sanborn	Waltham Ms	23 "	Teacher		Waltham. Ms	Geo. Sanborn	Lexington, Ms		1	Winchester.
Mar. 15	Chesterfield	Leon C. Ellor	Winchester	23 "	Farmer		Richmond	Ada A Colburn	Waltham, Ms	Farmer	1	Rev. G. L. Clark
		Gertie E. Clark	"	18 "	At home		Winchester	Luke Ellor	Phillipston Ms	Housewife	1	Chesterfield.
"	17 Winchester	Alfred L. Saben	"	27 "	Teacher		"	Harriet Cass Emers'n Clark	Winchester	Farmer	1	Rev. H. Hanford
		Emilie M. Pickett	"	27 "	"		Hartford, Ct	Sarah Field Levi Saben	"	Housewife	1	Winchester.
"	20 Swanzy	Fred E. White	"	24 "	Farmer		Walpole	Mary Tolman Geo. L. Pickett	Troy	Farmer	1	Rev. V. Blackman
		Mary E. Talbot	Swanzy	21 "	At home		Warwick, Ms	Merrill White Mary I Proctor	Gilsum	Housewife	1	Swanzy.
May 5	Keene	Edwin C. Clark	Winchester	24 "	Mechanic		No. Volney NY	Alfred Talbot S. Chamberlin	Alstead Swanzy	Housewife	2	Jos. Madden, Esq
		India F. Griffith	"	26 "	Housekeeper		Winchester	Stephon Clark	"	Mechanic	2	Keene.
"	12 Winchester	Geo. H. Smith	"	39 "	Mechanic		"	Geo. T. Perry Eliza S. Reed	Winchester	Housewife	1	Rev. J. H. Little
		Abbie Carpenter	"	53 "	Housekeeper		Keene	Daniel Smith Lydia Darling	Hinsdale	Housekeeper	2	Winchester.
"	30	Warren F. Cooley	No. Dana Ms	38 "	Mechanic		No. Dana. Ms	John Munn Elizabeth Brown	Gill, Ms	Farmer	2	J. T. Burnap, Esq
		Flora Wright	Athol, Ms	38 "	At home		Fitchburg. Ms	Alb r n Cooley Sarah Briggs	No. Dana. Ms Shutesbury Ms	Farmer	2	Winchester.
June 2	Marlboro	Joseph R Kennedy	Winchester	29 "	Mechanic		Hinsdale	L. Newton Phoebe Rich	Phillipston, "	Housewife	1	Rev. D. C. Ling
		Catherine Maloney	Bennig'n Vt	27 "	Housework		Bennington Vt	Wm Kennedy C. McCaughey	Royalston, "	Mason	1	Marlboro.
								Michael Maloney Bridget Hayn	Ireland	Housekeeper		

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
June 2	Winchester	Ira J. Mulvihill	Milton, Vt	22 w	Farmer	Milton, Vt	M. Mulvihill	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev. T. L. Fowler
		Minnie Greenough	Colchester, Vt	22 "	At home	Colchester, Vt	Harriet Powell	Milton, Vt	Housekeeper	1	Swansey.
" 13	Marlboro	Chas. F. Lebargé	Winchester	27 "	Farmer	Canada	L. Greenough	Colchester, Vt	Farmer	1	
		Frances Kidney	"	28 "	At home	Vernon, Vt	Elizabeth Bean	Canada	Housekeeper	1	Rev. D. C. Ling
July 10	Winchester	Geo. W. Thompson	"	23 "	Farmer	Winchester	Wm. Kidney	Ireland	Housekeeper	1	Marlboro.
		Mabel Lawrence	"	18 "	At home	"	Mary Cardigan	Sandwich	Housekeeper	1	Rev. H. Hanford
Sept 17	"	Frank H. Moon	Warwick, Ms	24 "	Mechanic	Warwick, Ms	C P Barrett	"	Housekeeper	2	Winchester.
		Edith C. Hunter	"	19 "	At home	Philadelphia	C P Lawrence	"	Farmer	1	Rev. J. H. Trow
Oct. 20	"	Reuben Hammond	Winchester	24 "	Farmer	Winchester	Timothy Moon	Warwick, Ms	Farmer	1	Winchester.
		Ethel M. Adams	"	22 "	Teacher	"	F. Shepardon	"	Farmer	1	Winchester.
Dec. 6	"	Will Lafond	"	19 "	Mechanic	Huntington Ms	W. C. Hunter	Antrim	Farmer	1	Rev. H. Hanford
		Mamie Taey	"	19 "	At home	Winchester	Estina C. Reed	Winchester	Housewife	1	Winchester.
" 25	"	Fred C. Stearns	"	23 "	Farmer	"	Ben. S. Adams	Reading, Ms	Housewife	1	Winchester.
		Florence Streeter	"	19 "	Housework	Westm'reland	Ros't a Palmer	Canada	Teamster	1	Rev. J. H. Little
							Octave Lafl'nd	Plattsburg NY	Housewife	1	Winchester.
							Lena Busit	Warwick, Ms	Farmer	1	Rev. J. H. Little
							Joseph Taey	Winchester	Housewife	1	Winchester.
							Agnes Patnode	Winchester	Farmer	1	Rev. J. H. Little
							D. C. Stearns	Winchester	Housewife	1	Winchester.
							Sophia D Taft	Winchester	Farmer	1	Winchester.
							W. H Streeter	Winchester	Housewife	1	Winchester.
							Addie M Smith	Winchester	Farmer	1	Winchester.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			* Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child. 1st 2d. etc.	Color.							
Jan. 9	Dorris B.	M	F	L	1	W	Winchester	Farmer	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	28 10	
" 21	Albert R.	M	F	L	5	"	"	"	"	Sweden	Sweden	47 36	
" 24	Paul E.	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Clerk	Swanzy	Winchester	27 25	
" 28	Ruby E.	M	F	S	1	"	"	"	Mechanic	Canada	Plattsburg NY	29 23	
" 31		M	F	L	3	"	"	"	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	45 33	
Feb. 1	Walter	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Mechanic	Keene	Amherst, Ms	26 26	
Mar. 1	Jennie A.	M	F	L	8	"	"	"	Laborer	Canada	St. Albans, Vt	53 48	
" 5	Dorothy	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Tanner	Norway	Norway	32 29	
" 8		M	F	L	3	"	"	"	Steel engraver	Springfield Ms	Cornish Flat	31 28	
" 16	Marion L.	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Farmer	Poland	Poland	27 25	
" 24	Joseph R.	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Merchant	Fitzwilliam	Troy	22 28	
" 27	Rose L.	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Teamster	Winchester	Huntington Ms	26 22	
May 11	Edmund	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Machinist	Concord, Vt	Swanzy	47 33	
" 12		M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Tanner	Poland	Poland	38 21	
" 26	Robert J.	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	Farmer	Winchester	Newton	35 32	
June 24		M	F	L	1	"	"	"	"	Sterling, Ms	Norwich, Vt	42 40	
" 28	Beatrice E.	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	"	Windsor, Can.	Richmond	37 31	
" 30	Martha E.	M	F	L	3	"	"	"	"	Winchester	Wardsboro, Vt	23 22	
July 10		M	F	L	4	"	"	"	Merchant	"	Nelson	48 45	
" 12		M	F	S	1	"	"	"	Farmer	Wilmington Vt	Brattleboro Vt	31 31	
Aug. 2	Adelbert C. W.	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia	34 29	
" 4	Marion G.	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Farmer	Westmorland	Chesterfield	42 35	
" 10	Catherine M.	M	F	L	3	"	"	"	Box shop	Dan emora NY	Plattsburg NY	23 24	
Sept. 7	Harry H.	M	F	L	7	"	"	"	Mechanic	Winchester	Keene	40 40	
" 7	Rose M.	M	F	L	7	"	"	"	Farmer	"	Winchester	41 39	
" 14	Nellie D.	M	F	L	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	41 39	
" 26	Ella V.	M	F	L	5	"	"	"	Carpenter	Gill, Ms	Cornish	42 40	
" 29		M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Merchant	Hillsborough	Winchester	22 22	
Oct. 11	Charles W.	M	F	L	3	"	"	"	Mechanic	Racine, Wis	Swanzy	32 20	
" 12		M	F	L	2	"	"	"	"	Winchester	Plattsburg NY	30 20	
" 12		M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Farmer	Edwards NY	Orange, Ms	33 26	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Oct. 17	17 Clifford	M		L	Myland M. Cook	Ada M. Lawrence	W	Winchester	Mechanic	Richmond	Swansey	33 31	
" 21	21	M		L	Wallace M. Pickett	Sarah L. Jackson	"	"	"	Winchester	Winchester	33 27	
Nov. 8	8 Herold R.	M		L	Geo. H. Chase	Katie L. Swan	"	"	Laborer	Bennington Vt	"	32 21	
	8 Grace C.	M		L	J. L. B. Putnam	Nellie R. Rixford	"	"	Farmer	Winchester	"	35 25	
	13 Edith M.		F	L	Harvey Henderson	Bessie Constable	"	"	Mechanic	Norfolk. N Y	Astoria. N Y	31 31	
" 16	16 Horace D.	M		L	Frank T. Jackson	Nora A. Field	"	"	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	22 18	
Dec. 1	1 Margaret R.	F	F	L	Daniel Very	Fannie Shepards'n	"	"	"	Swansey	Warwick	72 26	
	12 Margaret R.	F	F	L	Henry English	Katrina Gernard	"	"	Mill operative	Winchester	Austria	25 33	
	24 Dorothy J.	F	F	L	James A. Putnam	Mertie E. Rawson	"	"	Farmer	"	Walpole	29 33	
" 24	24	F	F	L	Clarence F. Foster	Grace E. Barrett	"	"	"	"	Sullivan	33 29	

ADDITIONAL BIRTHS REPORTED FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Feb. 2 Sarah E.	F	L	1	W	Fred Simpson	Mary Black	W	Winchester	Farmer	England	Canada	41 41
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ADDITIONAL BIRTHS REPORTED FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Aug. 2 Esther M.	M	L	2	W	Eisworth A. Cowles	Carrie B. Hale.	W	Winchester	Laborer	Tolland. Ms	Northfield, Ms	31 23
Sept. 19 Russell E.	F	L	2	W	Edwin M. Phillips	Emma J. Fox	"	"	Teamster	Winchester	Marlow	24 20
Sept. 25	F	S	1	"	Frank T. Jackson	Nora A. Field	"	"	Farmer	"	Winchester	20 17
Nov. 30 Paul W.	M	L	1	"	Frank P. Carleton	Eva L. Ellor	"	"	"	"	Richmond	40 27
Dec. 7 Gertrude L.	F	L	7	"	Oscar J. Plummer	Lillian Pratt	"	"	Mechanic	"	Holyoke, Ms	40 35

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Minerva Cook	84	11	Winchester	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Winchester	Winchester	Luther Rixford	Sarah Hawkins
" 17	Caroline Smith	80	5	Fitzwilliam	M	F	W	"	Fitzwilliam	Stowe, Ms	J. Wilson	D. Carroll
" 24	Infant	8	21	Winchester		F	W	"	Canada	Plattsburg, N Y	Modest Ducet	Mary L. Varno
Feb. 6	Lucy Perham	84	10	Hillsborough		F	W	Housekeeper	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	U. Coolidge	Sarah Curtis
" 22	Maria S. Hurt	54	8	Marlboro		F	W	"	Marlboro	Jaffrey	Silas Priest	Nancy M. Wilder
Mar. 12	Sylvia A. Chapin	74	120	Keene		F	W	"	"	"	Jotham Parker	Betsy Emerson
" 13	Almarin Capron	86	3	Richmond	M	F	W	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	Robert Swan	Elizabeth Saben
" 23	Nathan I. Healey	82	9	Winchester		F	W	"	"	"	Nehemiah Healey	Mary French
" 23	Elvira Carleton	79	3	Fitzwilliam		F	W	"	"	"	"	"
" 23	Huldah Hawkins	92	4	Winchester	M	F	W	"	"	"	"	"
" 29	Warren L. Davis	43		"	M	F	W	"	"	"	"	"
Apr. 2	Frances Johnson	66		"	M	F	W	Housekeeper	"	"	Joshua Cook	Naoma Hammond
" 11	Geo. H. W. Nott	54	11	Stratton, Vt	M	F	W	Laborer	"	"	Thomas Davis	"
" 15	Cora E. Bufum	13	121	Somerville, Ms	M	F	W	Student	Canada	Dedham, Ms	Francis H. Bufum	Cora E. Lord
" 28	Adelia Sivigny	32	120	Swanzy		F	W	"	Winchester	Danmemora, NY	Frank Sivigny	Lucy E. Hill
May 19	Stella M. Talbot	32	6	Warwick, Ms	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Potsdam, N Y	Becket, Ms	Martin M. Baker	Matilda Holmes
" 19	James Dunn	12	4	Dan'mora NY	M	F	W	Student	Plattsburg N Y	Danmemora N Y	Samuel Varno	Josephine Detour
" 25	Mary T. Varno	78	4	Winchester	M	F	W	Farmer	"	Townsend, Vt	Benedict Saben	Hannah Twitchell
June 24	Daniel T. Saben	11	26	"		F	W	Housekeeper	"	Winchester	Amasa Wooley	Mary Alexander
" 13	Lucy V. Young	50	5	Goshen		F	W	"	"	Goshen	Lore'zo Spaulding	Mary A. Tandy
" 17	Em'la Woodbury	53	1	Winchester		F	W	"	"	"	Benjamin Saben	Amy Hawkins
" 19	Frank K. Harvey	54	8	Brookline, Vt	M	F	W	Farmer	Chesterfield	Jamaica, Vt	George Harvey	Clara E. Fuller
July 12	Infant		8	Winchester	M	F	W	"	Winnington, Vt	Brattleboro, Vt	Walter H. Harvey	Minnie A. Downer
Aug. 1	Elia A. Wood	45	3	"	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Nelson	Swanzy	Leander Felt	Almira Collister
" 17	Rose Woodbury	47	7	"	M	F	W	"	Concord, Vt	"	S. W. Woodbury	Della A. Baker
" 29	Geo. H. Snow	3	3	Athol, "	M	F	W	Postmaster	Athol, Ms	"	Henry Snow	Louisa Hamilton
" 30	Har'd Woodbury	3	3	"	M	F	W	"	Concord, Vt	"	S. W. Woodbury	Della A. Baker
Sept. 2	Infant		22	Winchester	M	F	W	Retired Farmer	Winchester	"	Frank T. Jackson	Nora A. Field
" 28	Edw. Alexander	83		"	M	F	W	"	"	"	Luther Alexander	Ennice Ripley
" 28	John Finton	73		Ireland	M	F	W	"	Ireland	"	Tom Finton	"

*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condit'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S. M. W. D. *		Father.	Mother.		
Sept. 30	Mary E. Brown	45	6	15	Northfield, Ms	M	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Northfield, Ms	Warwick, Ms	Albert S. Stratton	Nancy Drake
Oct. 6	Bert Shepardson	23	1	1	Warwick, Ms	M	F	"	S	Lumberman	Warwick, Ms	Phillipston, Ms	L. Shepardson	Eliza A. Stacy
" 26	Mary Lafontaine	5	7	"	"	M	F	"	"	Laborer	"	"	"	"
" 26	Fred Tupper	30	1	10	"	M	F	"	"	Trained nurse	"	"	"	"
Nov. 26	Fannie A. Dunbar	24	5	16	Keene	M	F	"	M	Housewife	"	"	John D. Dunbar	Augusta Whiting
Dec. 7	Mary A. Tenney	37	"	"	Leominster, Ms	M	F	"	"	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	N. Estabrook	Nancy Owen
" 12	Lillian F. Leomts	38	"	"	Winchester	M	F	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Edward Gustine	Fannie Field
" 20	M. Cunningham	57	"	"	Richmond	M	F	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	N. Naramore	Abbie Taylor
" 23	J. H. Blanchard	66	"	"	Marlboro, Vt	M	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 24	Betsey A. Burt	75	"	"	"	M	F	"	S	Peddler	"	"	"	"
" 25	Martin Tierney	23	"	"	"	M	F	"	S	Housekeeper	"	"	"	"
" 25	"	"	"	"	"	M	F	"	S	Laborer	"	"	"	"

*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

NAMES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO WINCHESTER FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur-name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition.		
		Year.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S.	M.	W. D.
Mar.	5 Geo. W. Thorpe	24	4		M		W	M		
"	14 Lucina Burpee	68	10	5				W		
"	15 Wm. Gunn	80	6	10	M	F	"			
"	19 H. P. Wardwell	56			M		"			
"	26 Susan Schnell	70			M	F	"			
May 1.	David Ward	62	3		M		"			
June 2.	P. P. Woodbury	68	3	20	M		"			
July 7.	A. W. Nason	80	2	11	M		"			
"	13 Harvey Russell	80	2	11	M		"			
Aug.	2 Mary Humphrey	57					"			
"	18 Roxana B. Goss	88	4	6		F	"			
Oct.	29 Maria T. Priest	77	6	11		F	"			
Nov. 13.	G. R. Burnham	43			M		"			
"	Mrs C E Pollett					F	"			
"	20 Katherine Smith	10				F	"			
Dec. 19	Nellie M H Ford	38	2	9		F	"			
"	Lucina Burbank	84	10	9		F	"			

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

CHESHIRE, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Winchester, qualified
to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Winchester, on the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the reports of the town treasurer and other town officers, including agents and committees as printed, and act thereon.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for ordinary town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to keep the roads in repair the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote

to raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen anything in addition to what is allowed them by law, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care of Evergreen cemetery for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what method the town will vote to take for the support of the poor the ensuing year, raise money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money sufficient to pay the interest on the Conant library bonds for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care of the public library building and grounds for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to lighting the streets of the center village of Winchester and upper and lower Ashuelot, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a new town hall, raise or borrow money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a

sidewalk on the west side of Mechanic street, commencing at the southeast corner of land belonging to the Henry Gould estate and running northerly to southeast corner of land belonging to the A. M. Howard estate, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the west side of Main street, commencing at the north end of the middle bridge, so called, and running northerly to, or near, the big pine trees standing on the bank of the river, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to open a reading room in the Conant library building, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to buy papers and magazines to be used in the reading room, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to throw up the last layout in the new part of Evergreen cemetery and adopt the layout made by the late Nathan P. Burbank, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town of Winchester will vote to unite with the town of Hinsdale for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools in said towns, agreeably to an act passed by the legislature at the session of 1895, or act anything thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a liquor agent, or in any way restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors, or act anything thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to buy the snow plow sent here on trial, and raise money therefor, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1898.

CHAS. W. SCOTT,
E. A. KINGMAN,
R. W. BOYCE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

A true copy.
Attest,

CHAS. W. SCOTT,
E. A. KINGMAN,
R. W. BOYCE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

